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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Please correct the following error appearing in the printed patent. The error is apparently the fault of the inventors, as per the attached Certificate of Correction

On the cover page of the printed patent, paragraph [73] Assignees, the Assignees "**Tetsuo Nagano, Tokyo (JP); Daiichi Pure Chemicals Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)**" should be --- **Tetsuo Nagano, Tokyo (JP); Sekisui Medical Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)**---. This appeared correctly on the Change of Name recorded March 17, 2009 and April 21, 2009.

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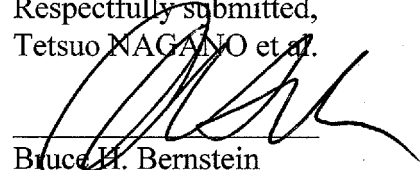
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